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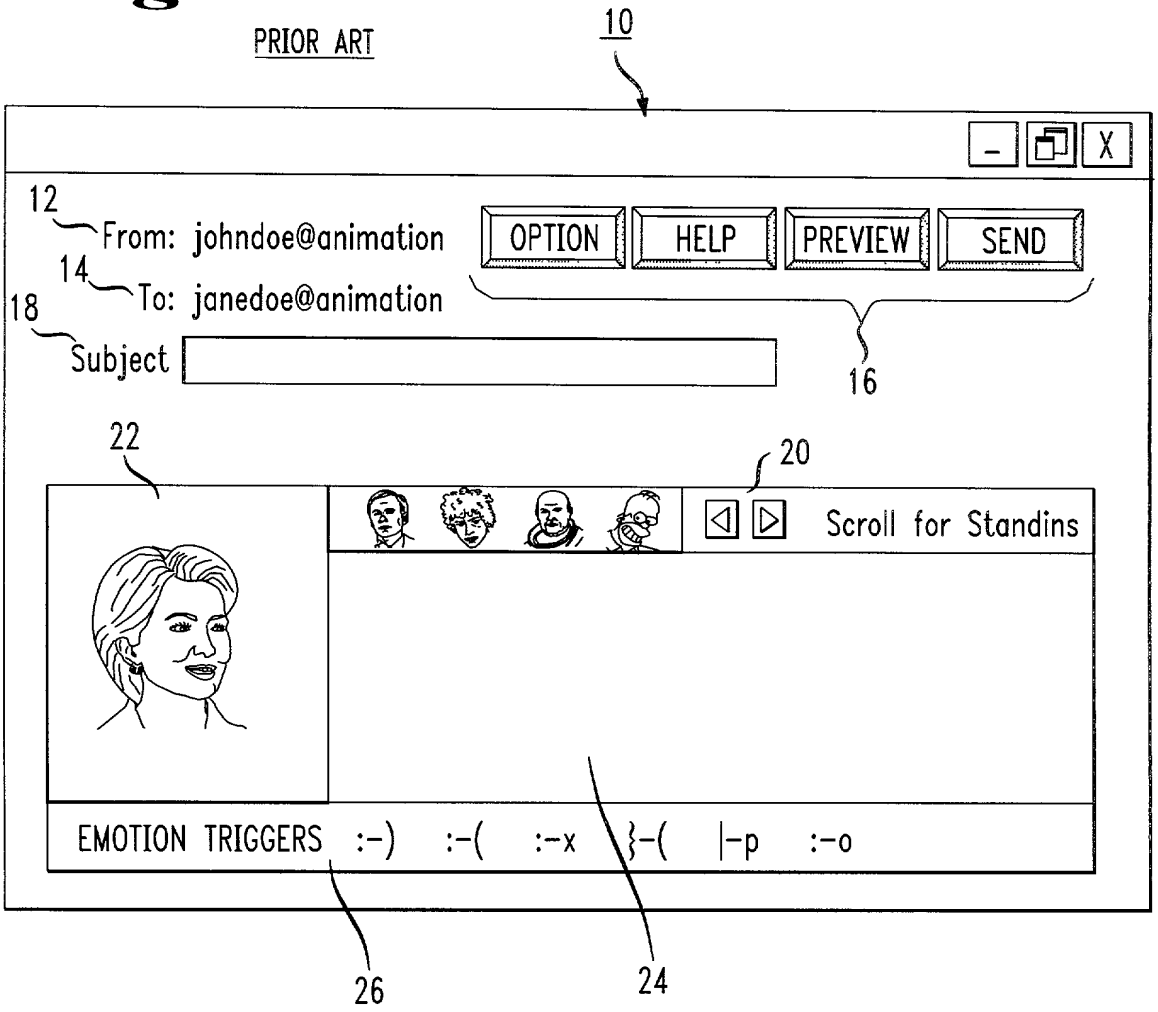

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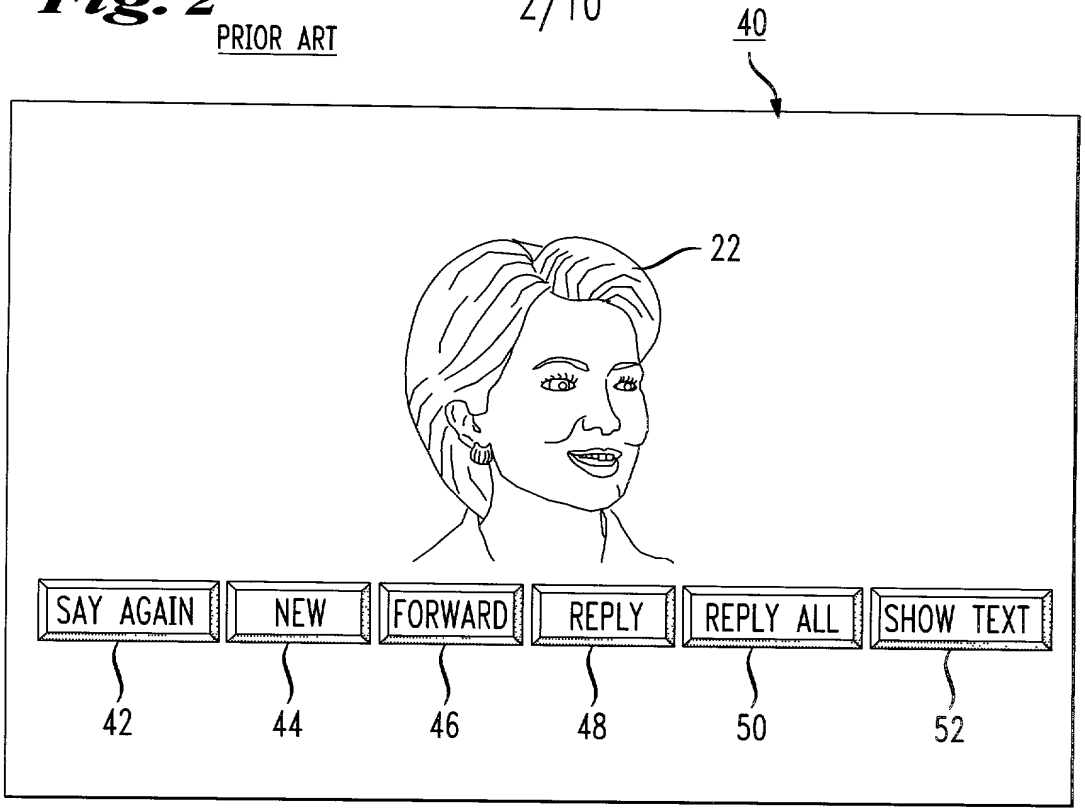

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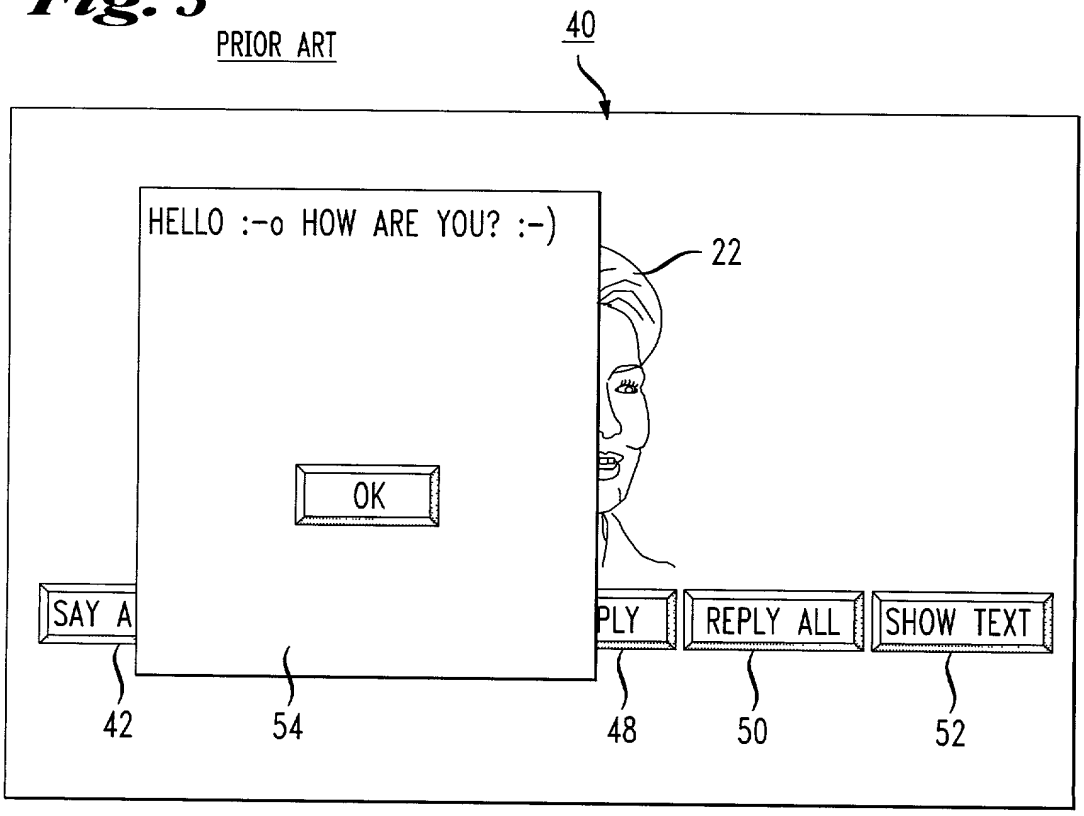

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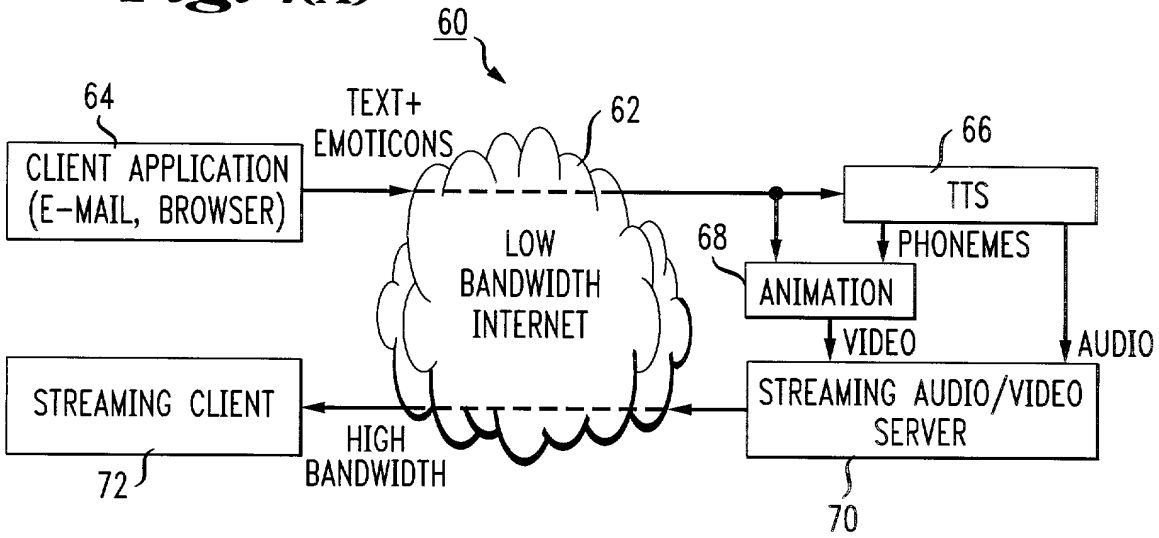

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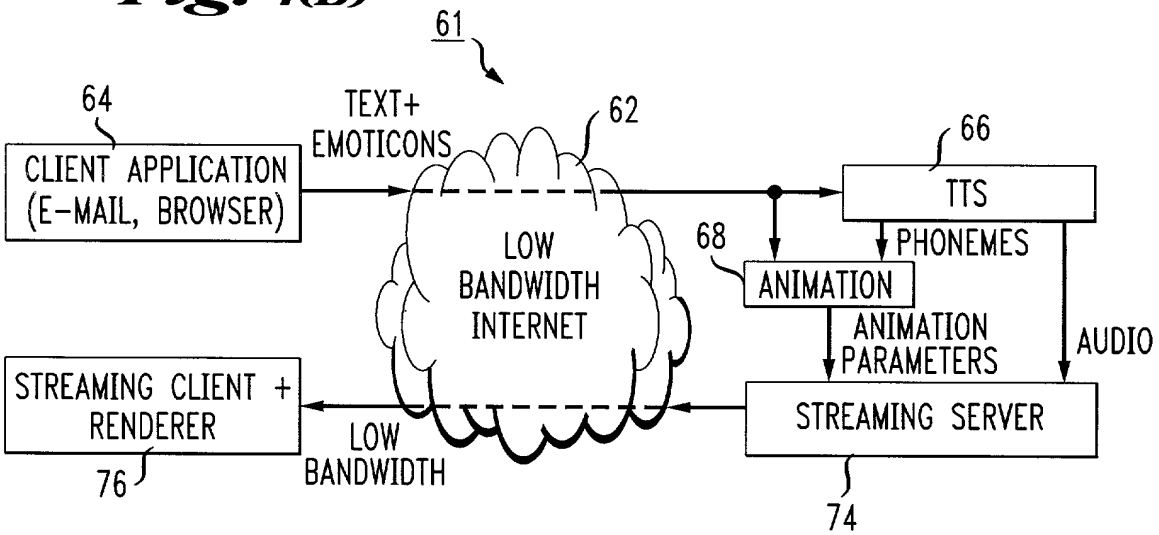

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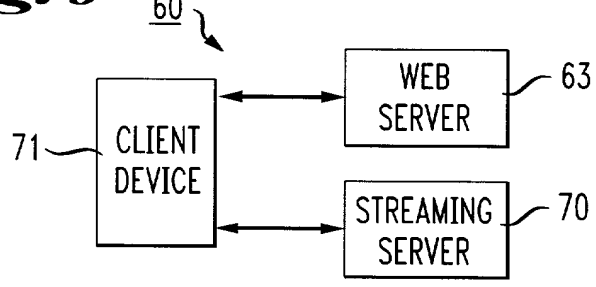

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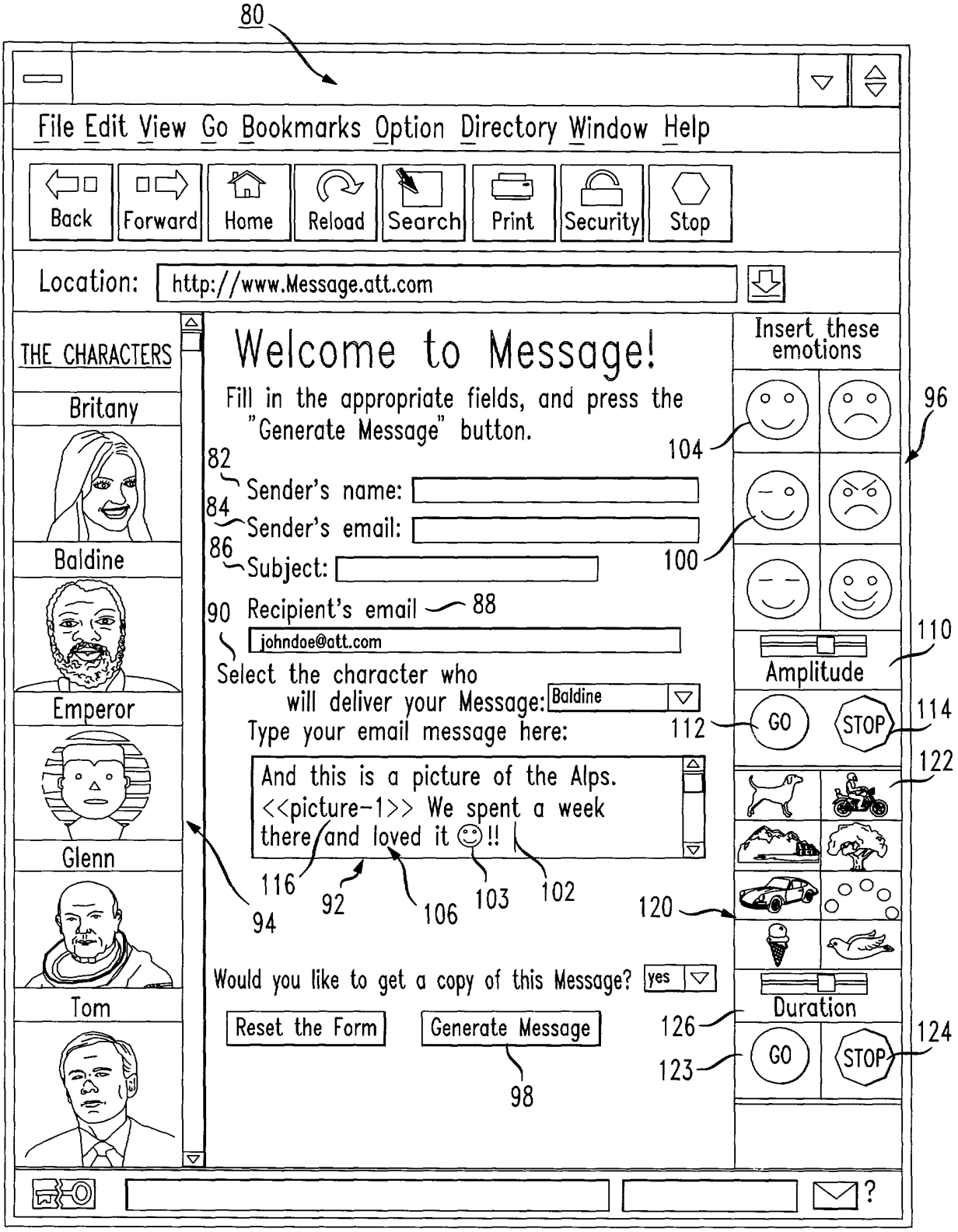
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Baldine
Emperor
Glenn
Tom
Welcome to Message!
Fill in the appropriate fields, and press the "Generate Message" button.
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Sender's email:
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Subject:
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Recipient's email
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Baldine
Type your email message here:
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And this is a picture of the Alps. <<picture-1>> We spent a week there and loved it !!
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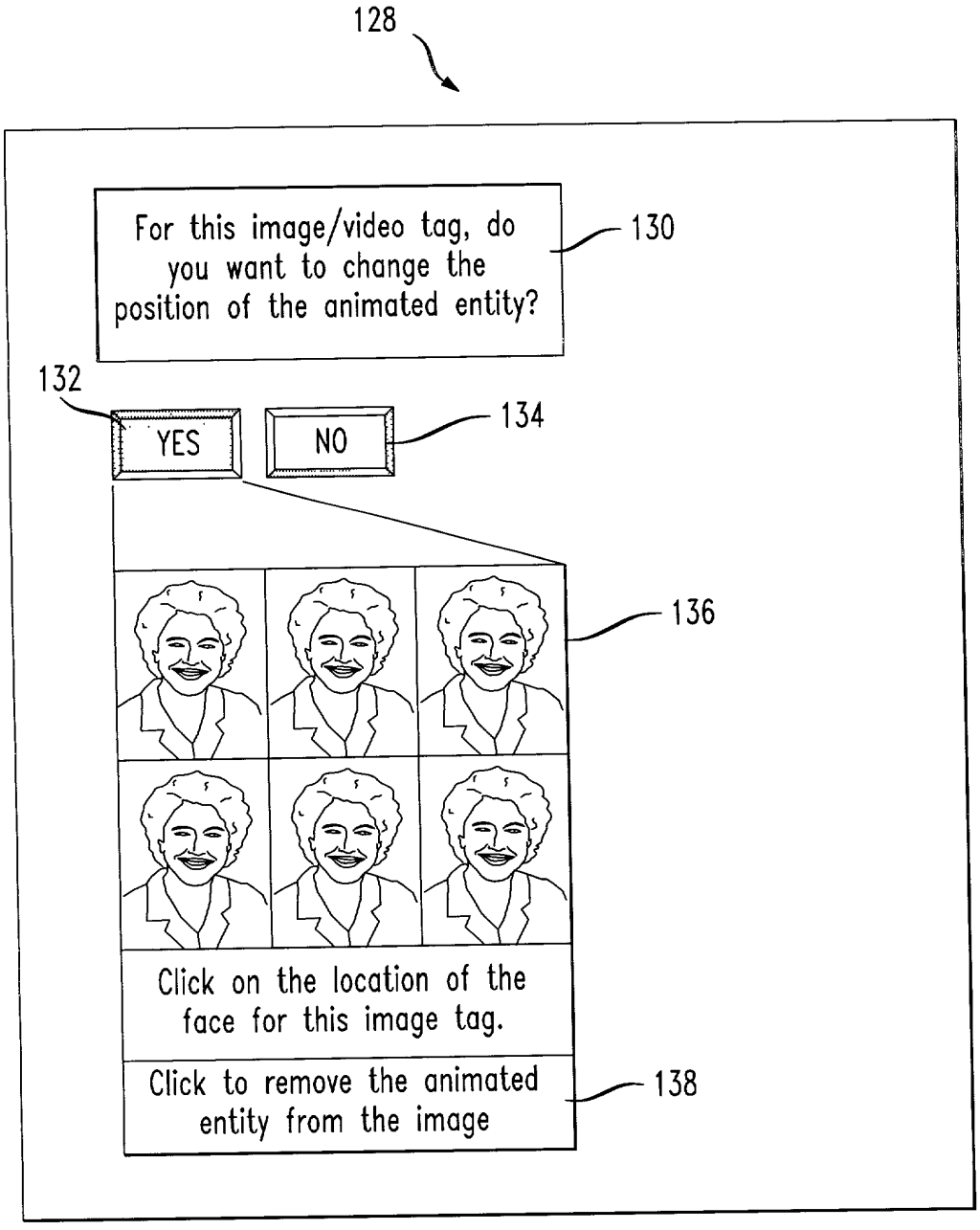
FIG. 7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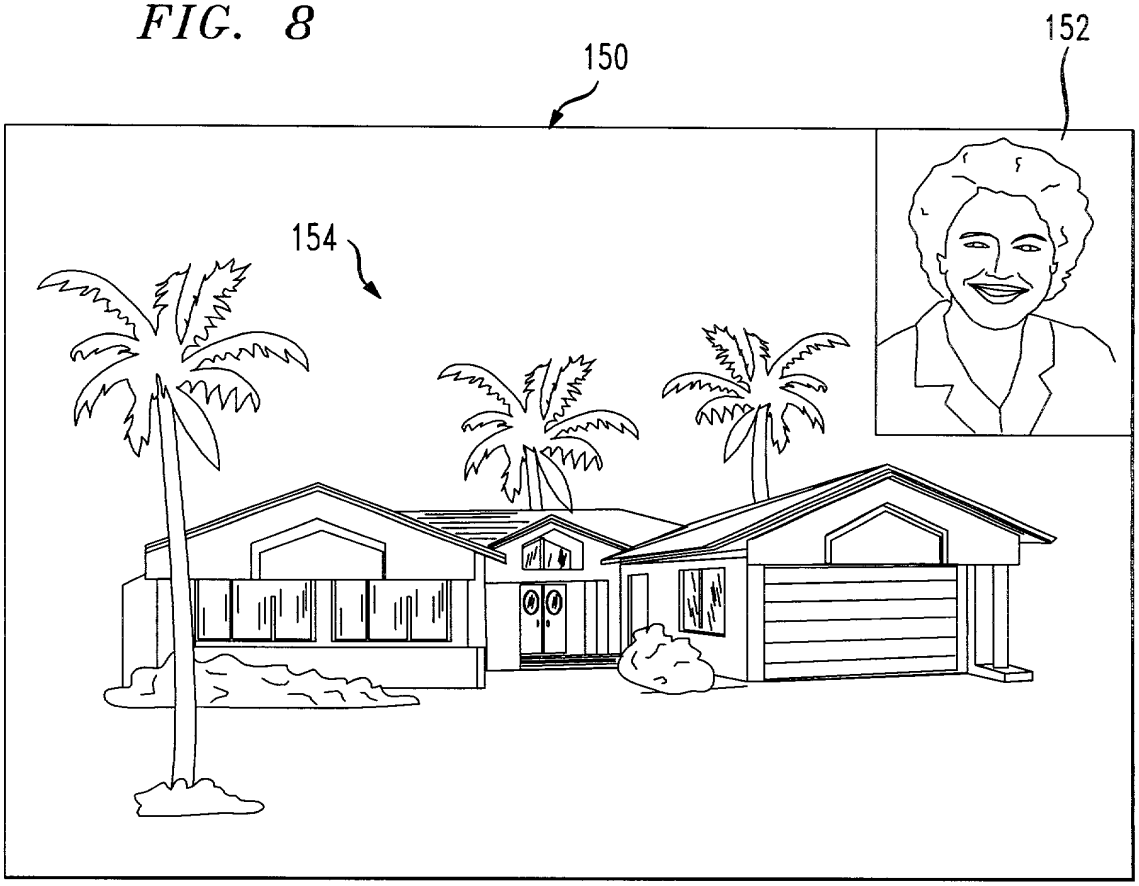

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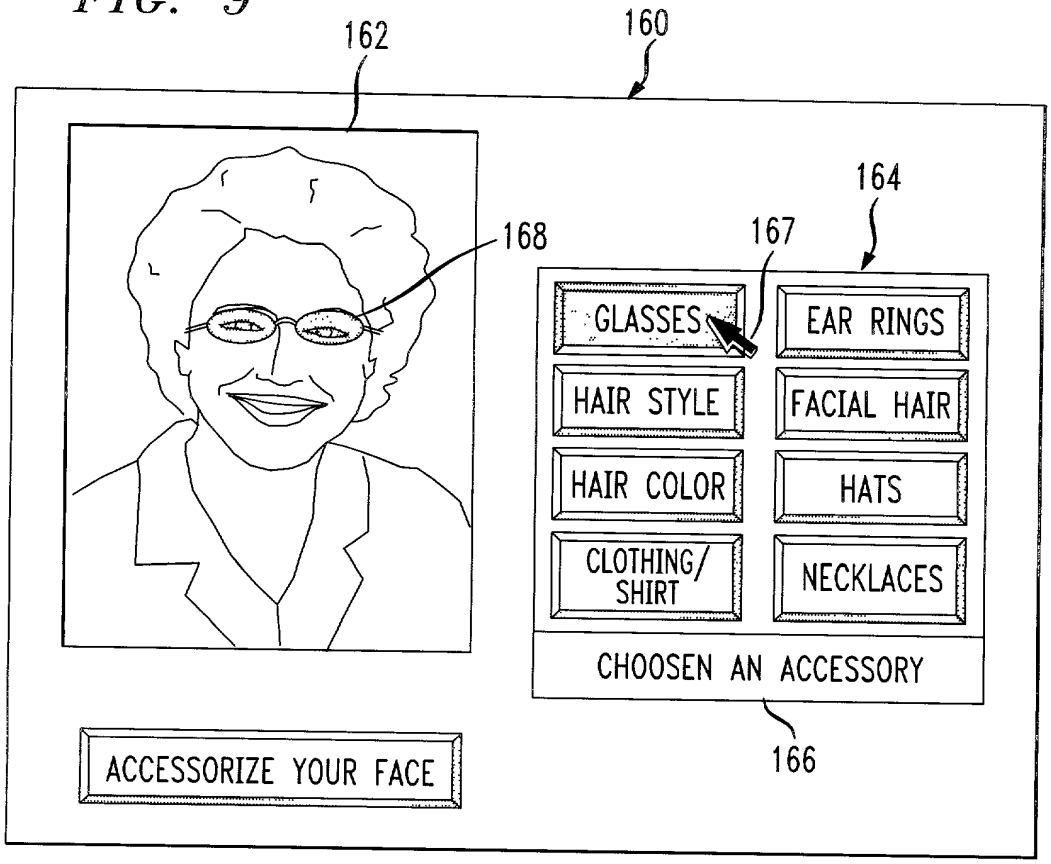
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GLASSES
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HATS
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NECKLACES
CHOOSEN AN ACCESSORY
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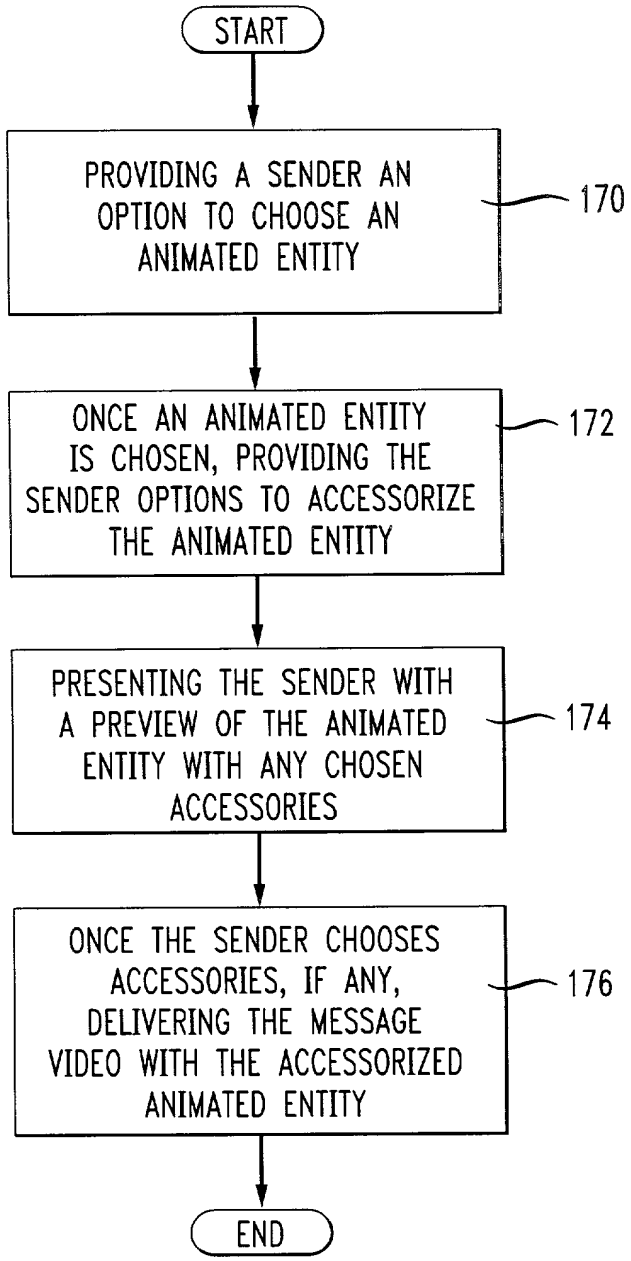
ACCESSORIZE YOUR FACE

FIG. 10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170
ONCE AN ANIMATED ENTITY IS CHOSEN, PROVIDING THE SENDER OPTIONS TO ACCESSORIZE THE ANIMATED ENTITY
172
PRESENTING THE SENDER WITH A PREVIEW OF THE ANIMATED ENTITY WITH ANY CHOSEN ACCESSORIES
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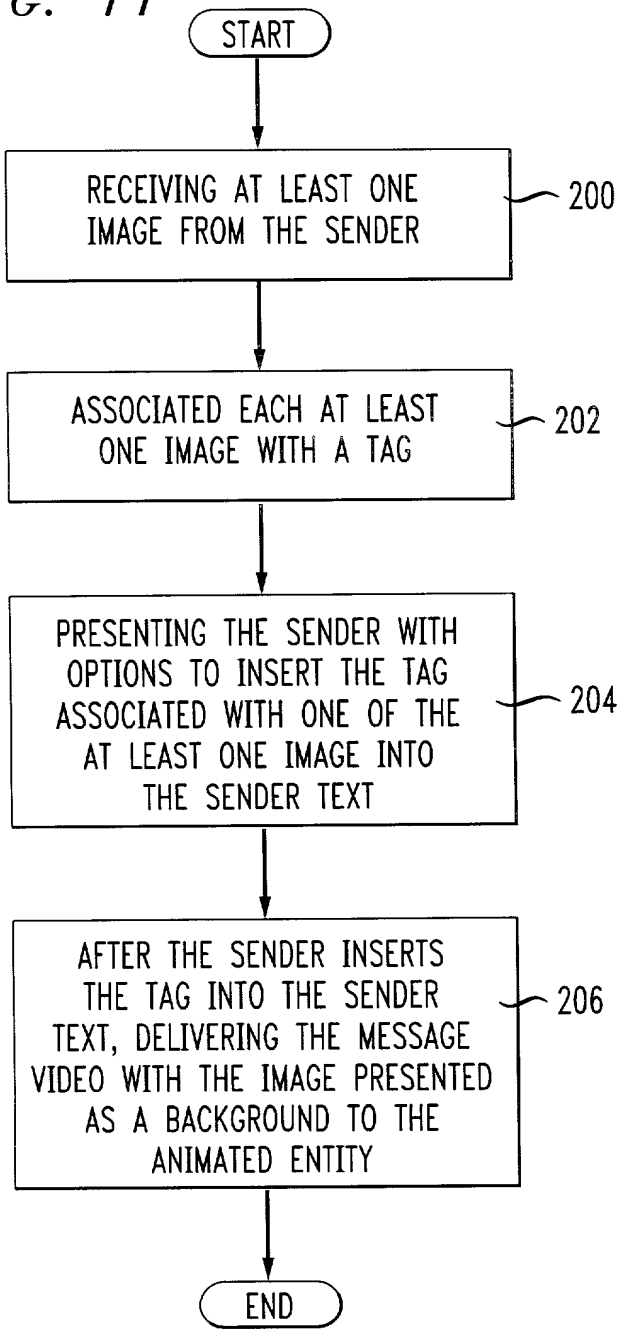
ONCE THE SENDER CHOOSES ACCESSORIES, IF ANY, DELIVERING THE MESSAGE VIDEO WITH THE ACCESSORIZED ANIMATED ENTITY
176
END

FIG. 11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ASSOCIATED EACH AT LEAST ONE IMAGE WITH A TAG
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PRESENTING THE SENDER WITH OPTIONS TO INSERT THE TAG ASSOCIATED WITH ONE OF THE AT LEAST ONE IMAGE INTO THE SENDER TEXT
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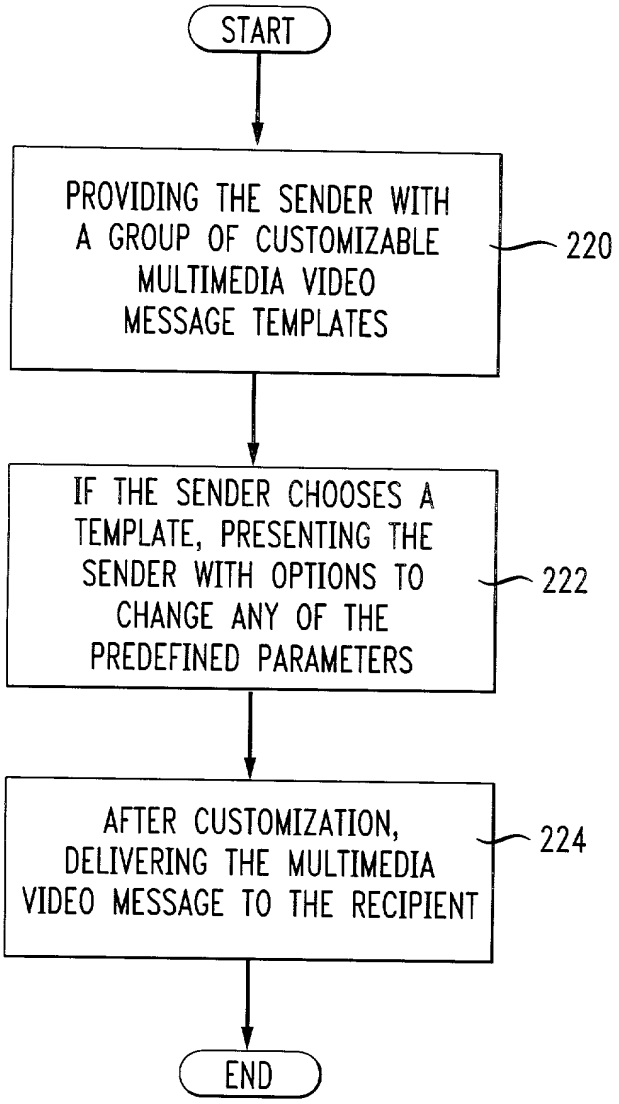
AFTER THE SENDER INSERTS THE TAG INTO THE SENDER TEXT, DELIVERING THE MESSAGE VIDEO WITH THE IMAGE PRESENTED AS A BACKGROUND TO THE ANIMATED ENTITY
206
END

FIG. 12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IF THE SENDER CHOOSES A TEMPLATE, PRESENTING THE SENDER WITH OPTIONS TO CHANGE ANY OF THE PREDEFINED PARAMETERS
222
AFTER CUSTOMIZATION, DELIVERING THE MULTIMEDIA VIDEO MESSAGE TO THE RECIPIENT
224
END